A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Only a lumpsum grant of Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided for the current year for roads taken over to Public Works Department for maintenance.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This will be examined.

Bridge at 5/6th mile on Chilur-Nyamathi Road.

*Q.—198. Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government are aware that the bridge at 5/6th mile on Chilur-Nyamathi Road in Honnali Taluk is likely to collapse;

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken by them for the reconstruction of this bridge ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) There is no bridge at this point.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*)

Anicut across North Pennar River.

*Q.—209. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared to construct an anicut across North Pennar River near Nagalmadike in Pavagada Taluk ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the same and the stage at which it stands at present ;

(*c*) the extent of land to be irrigated by this anicut ;

(*d*) whether technical and administrative sanction has been accorded for the same ;

(*e*) whether they would include this work in the 1967-68 Budget and take up the work as early as possible ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) In 1965.

(*b*) Rs. 80 lakhs. The Project is under examination.

(*c*) About 3,600 acres.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Would be considered if adequate funds are available.